UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

Cypress Semiconductor Corporation,

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 11-cv-00789-PJS-FLN

v.

GSI Technology, Inc.,

Defendant.

DEFENDANT GSI TECHNOLOGY, INC.'S MOTION TO TRANSFER VENUE TO THE U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA PURSUANT TO 28 U.S.C. 1404(A)

Defendant GSI Technology, Inc. ("GSI"), respectfully moves this Court for an order transferring this case to the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1404(a). Because this motion cannot be heard by the Court, GSI respectfully requests that the motion be referred to Magistrate Judge Franklin Noel for a report and recommendation pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636(b).

For the reasons set out more fully in the memoranda and supporting documents that will be filed in support of this motion, GSI moves this Court to transfer this case to the Northern District of California.

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